Appl. No. 10/769,225 Amdt. dated September 27, 2004

Preliminary Amendment

REMARKS

This application is a divisional of U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 09/839,360 ("the parent application"). In the Office Action dated March 13, 2003 (paper no. 4) for the parent application, election was required of thirteen identified species. In this divisional application, Applicants elect to prosecute Species 2, directed to Fig. 2A. Accordingly, the specification has been amended to include a cross-reference to the parent application, Claims 1 – 17 and 22 – 52 have been canceled, and Claims 53 – 62 have been added to recite certain features more

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particularly. No new matter is added by the amendment. Examination of the claims as amended

is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

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